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SUBJECT: REVERSE LICENSING: "FILTER KING" FUEL PRESSURE REGULATOR

1. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY R.H. SCRIVENER REPRESENTING A CANADIAN GROUP HOLDING CANADIAN AND US MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING RIGHTS FOR THE MALPASSI "FILTER KING" FUEL PRESSURE REGULATOR. HIS GROUP IS INVOLVED IN THE MANUFACTURE AND MARKETING OF THE GASOLI-SAVING DEVICE FOR THE CANADIAN MARKET BUT WISHED TO LICENSE A US FIRM TO MANUFACTURE AND MARKET THE ITALIAN-DEVELOPED REGULATOR IN THE U.S. ACCORDING TO SCRIVENER, THE PATENTS FOR THE DEVICE ARE HELD BY THE FIRM OF ALBERTO MALPASSI, SEREGNO, ITALY AND THE REGULATOR HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON CARS SUCH AS THE ALFA ROMEO, LANCIA AND MASERATI. THE DEVICE IS ALSO MARKETED IN THE UK BUT IMPORTED FROM ITALY.

2. THE CANADIAN GROUP IS LOOKING FOR AN AMERICAN FIRM WITH ESTABLISHED MARKETING RELATIONSHIPS AT THE SERVICE STATION LEVEL.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IS FORWARDING TWO SETS OF LITERATURE PROVIDED TO USDOC.

4. MR. SCRIVENER IS MANAGER OF CONSTRUCTIONPROGRAM PLANNING,  
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POLAR GAS PROJECT, P.O. BOX 90, COMMERCE COURT WEST, TORONTO, CANADA M5L 1H3 -- TELEPHONE (416) 869-2646, AND, WHILE POLAR GAS IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE "FILTER KING" PROJECT, MR. SCRIVENER MAY BE CONTACTED AT THAT NUMBER BY INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY -- MR. SCRIVENER IS THE HUSBAND OF MARGARET SCRIVENER, ONTARIO MINISTER OF REVENUE.

THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD APPRECIATE THE ABILITY TO RESPOND  
TO MR. SCRIVENER'S REQUEST WITH A STATUS REPORT IN TWO OR THREE  
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